

I object to the recent action of Sinclair Broadcasting in forcing their stations to air the anti-Kerry documentary "Stolen Honor." This one-sided attempt to influence the election demonstrates the problems with media consolidation. Fairness and balance goes out the window.

Despite its obligation to serve the public interest, its use of the public airwaves for this broadcast is anything but in the public interest. It is, indeed, anti-democratic.

This is proof positive of the need for this agency and Congress to strengthen the rules governing media ownership. The licence renewal process needs to investigate and verify that media companies are actually fulfilling their obligation. Thank you.